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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**), including the following references attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-5**:

- 1) WO 0053805, Armes et al., September 14, 2000; (Exhibit 1)
- 2) WO 9106678, Stanford Research Institute, May 16, 1991; (Exhibit 2)
- 3) WO 0192284, Amersham Pharm. Biotech. Ltd., December 6, 2001; (Exhibit 3)
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,074,823, Hubert, June 13, 2000; (Exhibit 4) and
- 5) Hultman et al., Direct Solid Phase Sequencing of Genomic and Plasmid DNA Using Magnetic Beads as Solid Support,

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Nucleic Acids Research, 17(3):4937-4946. (Exhibit 5)

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed by applicants on November 4, 2003.

References 1-5 were cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 01977533.7. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Applicants note that Metzker et al. (1994), cited in the Search Report, was previously disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Information Disclosure Statement filed by applicants on November 4, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application. Applicants are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.



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Respectfully submitted,

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